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Comment
of the
dayTHE MAN AT
THE WINDOW

It is unlikely that the "solemn appeal" of the General Assembly Political Committee to Russia to abandon its plans to explode a 50-megaton bomb will meet with any more success than the appeals made by a host of individual countries in recent days. The contempt which Russia has shown for world feeling so far is a dangerous sign that she is using her imagined invincibility to bludgeon her way through any situation regardless of who gets hurt in the process.

It is almost beyond belief that, having exploded a 30-megaton bomb, Russia is determined to press on with one almost double the size. There can be no possible rational justification for it. There are no doubts about Russia's atomic capability or the range of her armoury. And no proof is needed to convince the world.

At the same time no sane scientific purpose is served by triggering such a device. Moreover it must be apparent to Russia by now that from cowing the West into submission over Berlin, it has antagonised, embittered and incensed people all over the world in a way that not even the Soviet crushing of the Hungarian revolution in 1956 managed to do.

For this is not simply a demonstration of contempt for the feelings of a single nation, it is like a man throwing a bucket of nightsoil out of a top-storey window on to a busy street, and then maintaining that he is not answerable to law for the results.

If it means anything at all, the fact that the Russian and Chinese people have remained silent suggests only that they have been told little of the tests and nothing of the likely consequences. For it is hard to believe that they would remain quiescently indifferent to the prospect of contamination, particularly as they are most directly exposed to fallout.

Indeed if any Russian pronouncement gives a clue what their own people have been told, it is the remark reportedly made by a Soviet Embassy official to Earl Berttrand Russell in London yesterday that the explosion had been "clean." The fact that Moscow has not attempted to endorse the statement publicly makes it fairly clear that there will be evidence aplenty to refute it in the world's atmosphere in a very short time.

THE tragedy of the vote of the Political Committee is that it constitutes an appeal to conciliation—which Russia quite patiently lacks itself and ignores in others. The cynics will, with some justification, quote this as yet another example of the United Nations' impotence in the face of big power defiance.

For whoever heard of a policeman without the force of law to back him, armed with nothing more potent than a verbal protest from residents in the neighbourhood, trying to restrain the bully in the upper window, this time poised to tip, not a bucket, but a drum of acid-filled oil on the crowded street below?

First Soviet armoured unit in Berlin since 1953 revolt
RUSSIAN TANKS RUMBLE INBlunt reply to
U.S. moves
on the border

Berlin, Oct. 27.
A Soviet armoured unit rolled into East Berlin last night and took up position a few hundred yards from the border.

Eye-witnesses saw a dozen Soviet tanks with Russian crews line up behind the East German State Opera House on Unter Den Linden.

It was a blunt reply to the U.S. Army's dramatic armed thrusts demonstrating the Allied right to circulate in East Berlin without interference from the East German Communists.

No shots

Three times this week, American military police squads with fixed bayonets have forced the border into East Berlin. They cleared the way for U.S. occupation civilians who refused to submit to East German controls.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the actions were carried out under the guns of heavy American Patton tanks lined up on the Western side of the border.

The East German police stepped aside in each case and allowed the military police to escort civilians past the border without resistance. Not a shot was fired.

Observed

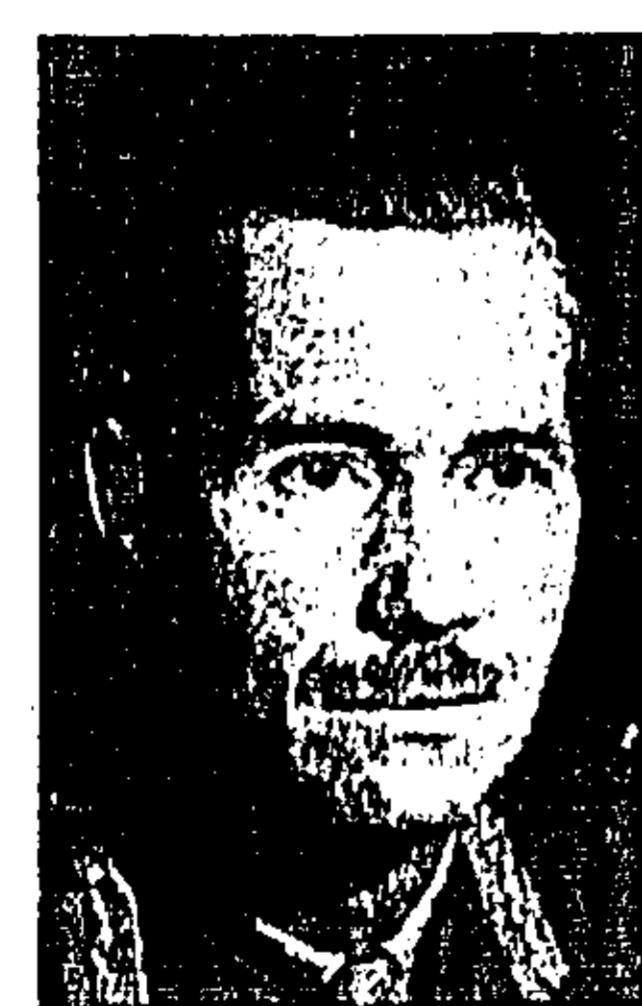
There are also two East German armoured divisions equipped with Soviet-made tanks. These normally appear in Berlin only for military parades.

The tanks were observed by West German police on duty near the Brandenburg Gate, which marks the border at the end of Unter Den Linden.

A private Western intelligence source said a total of 30 tanks were seen to arrive. This number was not confirmed by the West Berlin police.

The tanks left trails of mud on the street as they crossed Alexanderplatz and Marx-Engels Platz on their way to an open space near the Opera House.

Soviet staff cars and jeeps were lined up nearby.—AP.

Sir Richard
Hull to
take over
as CIGS

Gen. Sir Richard Hull

London, Oct. 26.
General Sir Richard Hull, Commander in Chief of Far East land forces from 1958 till June this year, will take over as Chief of the Imperial General Staff from Field Marshal Sir Francis Frosting on November 1, it was announced here today.

General Hull was to have taken over in September, but Field Marshal Frosting stayed on "because of the Berlin crisis," the spokesman said. Field Marshal Hull would be going to the Ministry of Defence, where he would become a special adviser to the Minister, Mr Harold Wilson, on "future strategy."

General Hull was General Officer Commanding British troops in Egypt from 1954 to 1956 and was Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff from 1956 to 1958.—AP.

U.S. PLANES CARRY
50-MEGATON
BOMB LOADS

Houston, Oct. 27.
A Texas Congressman said yesterday that United States Air Force B-52 bombers at every base of the Strategic Air Command carry 50-megaton bomb loads.

The Congressman, Mr J. T. Rutherford, Democrat—Texas, said Russia is "getting the headlines for its 30-megaton explosion but the United States has far greater power packed under the wings of a B-52 or the Strategic Air Command."

Mr Rutherford spoke in an interview with an Odessa radio reporter.

Wine barrel
blows up

New York, Oct. 26.
One man was killed and three others injured when a wine barrel exploded in a Brooklyn cellar.

The men lit a sulphur candle in a 50-gallon barrel last night and sealed the lid to burn in preparation for making wine. When the barrel blew up, the lid hit Angelo Bileto, 44, in the chest and killed him.

Two other men suffered burns, and the third suffered a broken arm when struck by a piece of the barrel.—AP.

THREE SAVED FROM FURY OF THE SEA



Three men were snatched to safety by a Royal Navy helicopter from the wreck of a dory marooned on jagged Blackrock, off the southeast coast of Ireland. But of the rest of the crew, two are missing and one, found on a raft, dead.

Huge waves hurled the 200-ton ship Halcroon on to Blackrock. The ship's dinghy was swept away. She was pounded all night by the sea. By daybreak, the small vessel had broken up.

A helicopter picked up the captain, Thomas Nolan, the ship's engineer and a sailor. A plane scouring the area spotted a raft. On it was another seaman. No trace has been found of the others.

Picture shows an aerial view of the fury of the sea as it pounds the wreck.—London Express Service.

GOVT: NO DANGER OF
FALLOUT IN COLONY

There was no information to suggest that there was any danger to milk and foodstuffs in Hongkong from radio-active fallout following recent Soviet atomic tests, a Government spokesman said this morning.

He made this comment in reply to a series of questions submitted by the China Mail on Wednesday.

The China Mail had asked whether the Department of Health proposed to carry out tests to see whether radioactive iodine 131 in liquid milk had reached a level considered dangerous for infants up to 12 months, such as the United Kingdom Government proposed to do.

Other source

The China Mail also asked whether there was any other source of danger, such as in contaminated food sources, stemming directly or indirectly from the tests which the public should be told about.

The spokesman said, "Some tests are being carried out at present but there is no information to suggest that there is any danger to milk and foodstuffs in Hongkong."

He continued: "Consideration is also being given to the desirability of purchasing additional equipment so that a regular programme of measurements can be undertaken in Hongkong similar to those being undertaken in other parts of the world."

The China Mail also asked: "Is there any report on Tuesday that winds were likely to carry fallout from the most recent Soviet atomic test in the Arctic in a south to southeasterly direction towards the Pacific, is the Government or any of its

agencies able to report (a) the chances of radioactive fallout reaching Hongkong; (b) the likely degree of such fall-out?"

The Government spokesman replied: "There are so many different factors affecting the possibility of radioactive fallout reaching Hongkong and the degree of such fall-out (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Designed in
Paris, made
in Hongkong

London, Oct. 26.

Cheap cotton dresses designed in Paris and made in Hongkong are soon to be put on the market here to the dismay of British manufacturers.

The first collection was shown to trade buyers here today by the importers. Prices were mostly under £2.—In most cases about half that of British-made dresses.

The show met with a good reception. "Inexpensive, they may be," wrote the Evening News fashion editor, "but there is nothing cheap about the look of these pretty dresses."—AP.

CONVICTS RECAPTURED

Broadmoor, Oct. 26.
Police today re-captured two dangerous escapees—one a convicted murderer—from the criminal asylum here, after a vast manhunt in which 200 troops took part.

The men, John Slater, 38, found guilty of murder in 1948, and Brian Smith, 24, convicted two years ago of causing grievous bodily harm, were picked up at Wentworth, 10 miles from the institution, after an all-night search.

They were released they staved through a barred window and climbed down a sheet—China Mail Special.

Vessels
collide,
burn
in fog

San Francisco, Oct. 26.
Two passenger-freight ships collided in dense fog 60 miles north of San Francisco today and both caught fire.

The ships are the Walmata of New Zealand, and the Norwegian Hoogh Cape.

The Coast Guard reported that the Dutch freighter, Kalmania, had sighted the burning ships and was steaming to their aid.

NO REPORT

At 2130 GMT the Kalmania said she was about an hour away from the burning vessels.

There was no report of any casualties.

A Coast Guard helicopter flew over the area 27 miles northwest of Point Reyes in Marin County.

It reported the Hoogh Cape had a large hole in her starboard bow.—AP.

CHANG ON TRIAL
FOR HIS LIFE

Seoul, Oct. 27.
Li-Gen Chang Do-young, former Army Chief of Staff and ex-chairman of the ruling military committee, went on trial for his life here today on charges of "actively restraining and obstructing" the military takeover here last May.

Twenty-one other military officers or ex-officers went on trial before the same revolutionary court on charges of plotting counter-coups on July 3 and August 15.—UPI.

THE
NEW
LOOK

An increasing number of progressive firms are these days improving the conditions of service of their staff by introducing up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

The undermentioned are a few of many organizations in Hong Kong and elsewhere which have adopted such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

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The National Cash Register Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
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HK a stumbling block in textile talks

Geneva, Oct. 26. Negotiations at the cotton textile conference of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades moved behind the scenes today.

News in brief

JAMAICA OPPOSITION PROTESTS TO UK

Kingston, Oct. 26. A protest against suggested curbs on immigration in England was made today by Sir Alexander Bustamente, leader of the opposition Jamaican Labour Party.

"Restrictions of West Indian immigrants would dampen the good feeling we have for Britain," he said in a cable to the Colonial Secretary in London, "and would generate bitterness, disrepect and even contempt for a country which governs so many different races."

Earlier Premier Norman Manley on behalf of the Jamaican Government protested against the proposal to restrict West Indian immigration.—AP.

TRANSFERRED

Madrid, Oct. 26. Four detained right-wing French extremist leaders, three of whom have been sentenced to death in absentia, were transferred by the Spanish authorities today from Spain to the Island of Palma in the Canary Isles group. It was announced here tonight.

The four were Joseph Ortiz and Pierre Langlarde, the two leaders of the January 24, 1960, civilian rightist insurrection in Algiers, and ex-colonels Jean Argoud and Lachery, two top figures in the abortive military putsch in Algeria in April this year.—AP.

450 WORKERS

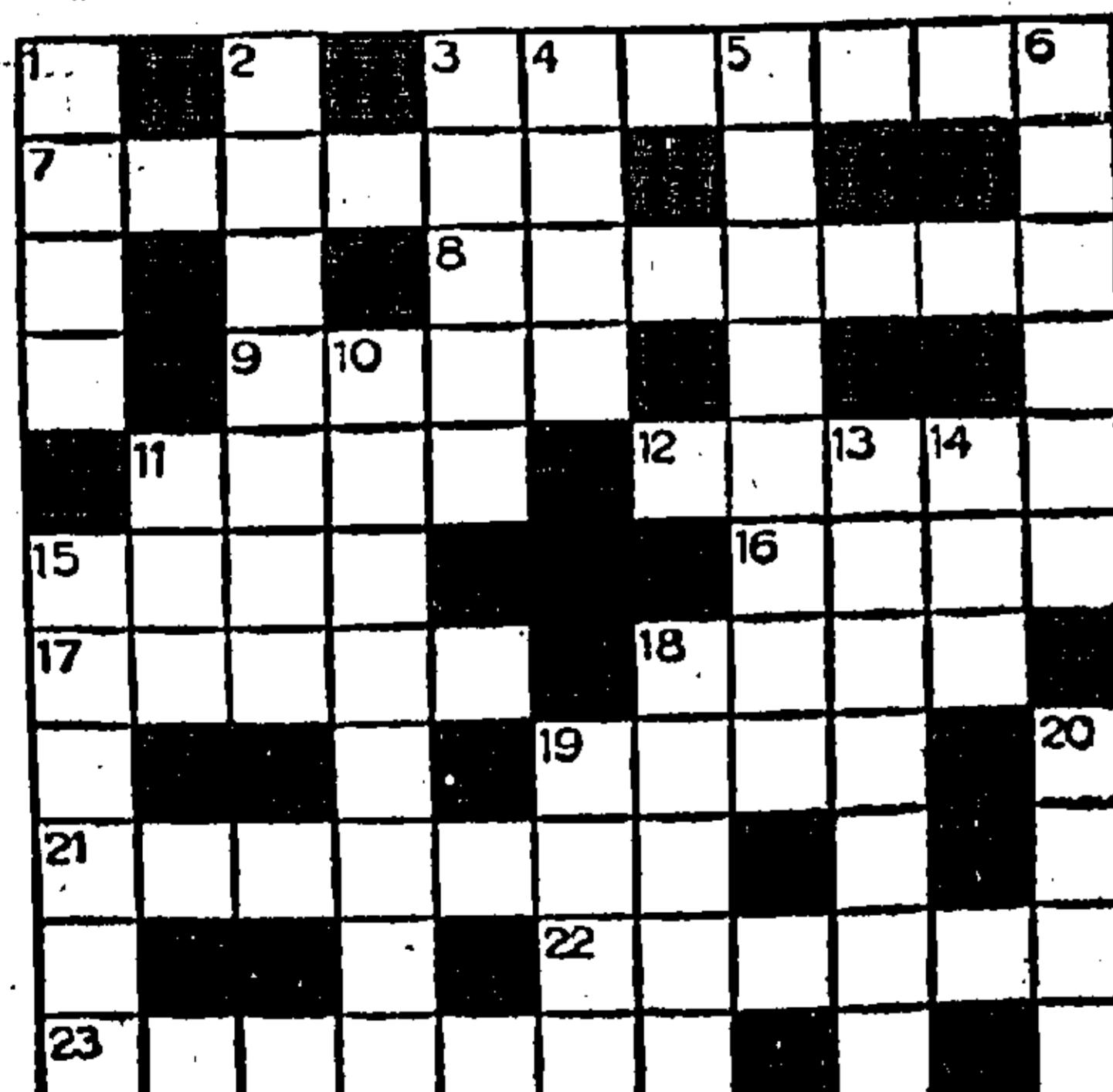
Key West, Fla., Oct. 26. More than 450 workers from East Germany will arrive in Havana in the middle of November, Havana Radio reported today.

The workers will spend their annual vacations in Cuba and will have an opportunity to observe Cuba's socialist revolution, the broadcast added.—AP.

'GAGARINITE'

Moscow, Oct. 26. A previously unknown mineral discovered in the west Kazakhstan Oblast has been named "Gagarinite" in honour of Soviet spaceman Yuri Gagarin, Tass said today. It sold the new mineral, yellowish-brown in colour, contains "rare elements."—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Made fall.
- 7 Whole.
- 8 Tinkling jewellery?
- 9 Uncommunicative fish.
- 11 Parody.
- 12 Patty.
- 15 Seat of knot.
- 16 Stand on two legs.
- 17 Mountains.
- 18 Do as you're told.
- 19 Impediment.
- 21 Drill.
- 22 Chuffed.
- 23 Crooked out.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Sparklers, 8 Alice, 10 Giant, 12 Mad, 13 Son, 14 Then, 15 Conset, 16 Taunt, 19 Molot, 20 Unto, 22 Art, 23 Env., 24 Morse, 26 Lodge, 26 Consulted, Down: Prime, 3 Reed, 4 Lesson, 5 Roots, 6 Pan-fornite, 7 Stallion, 9 Centers, 11 Costume, 15 Cut, 17 Aster, 19 Large, 21 Nudge, 22 Thins.

DOWN

- 1 Superlative of good.
- 2 Had for sale.
- 3 What you stand and pay for.
- 4 Quantity.
- 5 Dishes.
- 6 Weapon.
- 10 Like a good waxwork.
- 11 Coin.
- 13 Hardest to sound?
- 14 Merry composer?
- 15 Sour.
- 16 Lubricated.
- 19 Dead on time? No!
- 20 Conceal.

The equipment, a set of gelter counters and other

REPORTS OF PLANS TO KIDNAP GABLE'S SON



John Clark Gable and his mother

Los Angeles, Oct. 26. Detectives rushed to the home of Mrs. Clark Gable today following reports of plans to kidnap the late film star's seven-month-old son.

They found the child unharmed. Police said an informant had told them he overheard four men in a restaurant early today discussing plans to kidnap the infant, John Clark Gable. This was one of the ways they were considering to make some money, he told police. The detectives were told on their arrival at the Gable home that the baby was safe in his nursery.—UPI.

British immigrant couple hitchhike to Australia

Sydney, Oct. 26. Mr and Mrs Bernard Creaney are British immigrants with a difference—they arrived in Sydney after hitchhiking from England.

Mr Creaney, 53-year-old electric welder from Bristol, and his 48-year-old wife, Catherine, took more than six months for the trip and carried all their belongings in a small cardboard suitcase.

Mr Creaney told reporters: "We've got no money and I don't have a job—but I can tell you we're darn pleased to be here."

NO FALLOUT DANGER IN HONGKONG!

(Cont. from P. 1)

that it is not possible to give an answer on a hypothetical basis. The answer would depend on what nuclear bomb or bombs go off where and under what conditions. There is no information to suggest that there is any present danger from radioactivity in Hongkong."

No special measuring equipment has been purchased but use is made of equipment (containing geiger counters) already available in Government departments for other purposes."

The China Mail also asked whether current sampling tests of rainwater and atmospheric dust collected by aircraft show a noticeable increase of radioactivity in the Colony, similar to the increase reported in the Philippines last week.

The Government spokesman replied: "Experimental measurements of radioactive fallout are being made locally but the series of observations is too short to determine whether or not there is any significant recent increase."

"The measurements are complicated and should be standardized over a long period."

Inquiries made by the China Mail show that apart from the improvisations being made by Government to measure radioactive fallout, there is a general lack of measuring equipment in the Colony.

The approved budget for 1960-61 included under the head of the Royal Observatory \$4,000 for purchasing an air pump for radio-activity monitoring.

A spokesman for the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd, said in answer to a China Mail inquiry that their laboratory was equipped for bacteriological test and tests for milk solid and fat contents—but not for tests to find out the level of radioactive iodine 131.

The University of Hong Kong has some geiger counters. But the one Professor S. G. Davison has in his Geiger and Geophysics Department has broken down. "We are short of funds to purchase new equipment," he said.

The Physics Department of the University has a few counters which are used for measuring cosmic rays only. "But at present, we have neither plans nor enough equipment for measuring radioactivity and fallout," said a spokesman.

He said that the latest device "scintillation counter" is a better instrument than the ordinary "geiger counter."

In Mexico, measuring equipment has arrived recently from West Germany and has been installed. It will come into operation towards the end of this week or early next week.

The equipment, a set of gelter counters and other

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UK Favours Idea, Sources Say

Berlin to become a U.N. city?

London, Oct. 26. Britain is in favour of proposals to transfer some key U.N. agencies to Berlin as part of a settlement with the Soviet Union, senior British officials reported today.

They said the idea may be investigated soon at informal U.S.-British contacts with Soviet Foreign Minister Mr Andrei Gromyko in Moscow.

The informants said the American-British-Soviet exchange will probably resume after the 22nd Congress of the Russian Communist Party ends.

Endorse

The Congress is expected to endorse Premier Kruschev's professed policy of getting along with the West. British officials think there will then be better prospects of a Berlin compromise.

Mr Kruschev has been quoted as saying that the Soviet Union would not object to the transfer of U.N. headquarters itself to Berlin.

British Ambassador Mr Arthur Gaskins, who delivered the role from Foreign Minister Mr Thanat Khoman to Secretary of State Mr Dean Rusk, said that Thailand wants to settle the riddle.

He said Mr Rusk expressed concern "about this development, which is not good for anyone in view of the general situation in Southeast Asia."

Initiative

However, Thailand is insisting the initiative for restoring diplomatic relations must come from Mr Sihanouk, contending that it was his action that caused the break between Cambodia and Thailand in retaliation for Thailand's verbal attack on Mr Sihanouk. Marshal Sarit accused Cambodia of permitting Communists to use Cambodian territory for attacks on South Vietnam.—UPI.

Mr Gromyko also might be pressed to say whether any such arrangement would be accompanied by the sort of guarantees the West would want for the free use of their supply lines into the city.

As British leaders see it, by transferring some of its agencies to Berlin, the United Nations would have a direct interest in insuring free access, free movement and a free status for the city's citizens.—UPI.

Paris, Oct. 26. Gen. Jean Ollie, France's Chief of Staff for National Defence, will retire on November 1 at his own request "for health reasons," the Government announced today.

Police Constable John Langford, aged 30, was taken to Hillingdon hospital. He was not seriously hurt.—London Express Service.

Two families have fled from the district since the raids began.

NOT ABLE

Constable Martin Maze says he and the provincial police know the man—that he is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, but they haven't been able to prove their suspicions.

"It might sound crazy," Maze said, "but these crimes coincide with a new moon. He twists iron stands of mail boxes as though they were falling wire and tears down farmers' fences." Maze said several persons have seen the man running naked and are sure they know who he is. "No one feels certain enough to swear to it, however."

The next new moon falls in the first week of November.—UPI.

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Japan newsletter from David Gordon

PROBLEM OF OLYMPIC VILLAGE SITE SOLVED

TOKYO (By Air Mail). The wrangling over a site for the Olympic Village for the 1964 Olympiad in Tokyo, has been solved finally by the agreement of all parties concerned, to take over Washington Heights housing area for U.S. Security Forces and dependents, in close proximity to the National Stadium.

Things had reached a stage where it had even been impudently suggested by an American columnist, that portion of the Crown Prince's residence be turned over for the Japanese don't see many princesses—even at a distance. However, there has been a distinct resurgence of respect and a personal interest in royalty over the past three years.

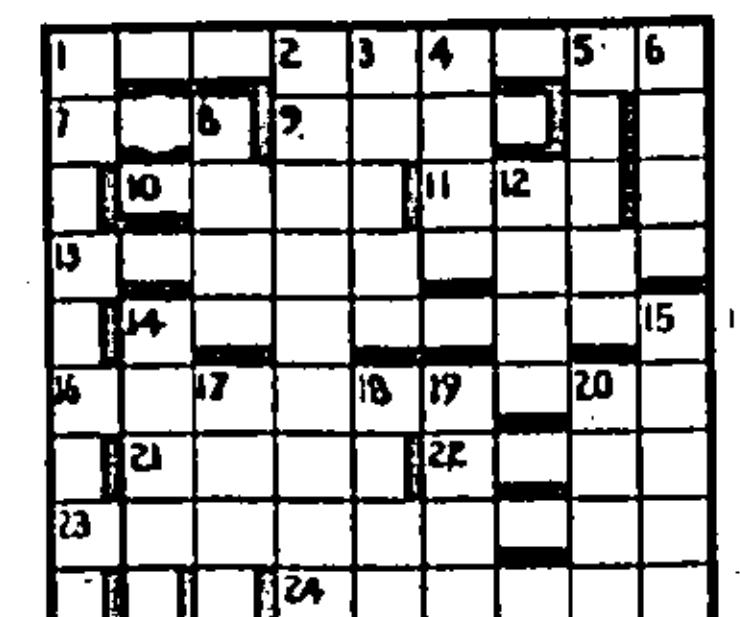
The marriage of the Crown Prince and the birth of his son—along with the marriage of his sister, Princess Suga, to the son of a former noble family, and now a humble bank clerk—have brought royalty into a much more human image. It was only two decades ago when the Japanese concept of the Imperial Family was that of gods.

But all that has been swept away—on tennis courts and ballroom floors, and by pictures of princesses with frying pans in their hands and aprons around their waists. Perhaps best of all were the pictures of the Crown Princess pushing her baby, Prince Hiro, in a pram.

Princesses being what they are, have to put up with considerably dull occasions as a look at Princess Alexandra's itinerary shows. Stuffy and stodgy banquets, luncheons and receptions appear to occupy too much of a vivacious young girl's time. Be this as it may, her visit will be a big hit as it

certainly puts some freshness and youth into this aspect of invitational diplomacy.

CROSSWORD



1. Material. (5)
2. Section of race. (3)
3. Clumy person. (4)
4. Rich man. (5)
5. Pinch. (3)
6. Punishment place. (6)
7. Means of communication
8. Fly high. (4)
9. Non-committed officers
10. Candies. (6)

11. Down
12. Low comedy. (4-5)
13. Complete amount. (6)
14. Relation. (4)
15. Whirlpool. (6)
16. Cheeky. (4)

17. T. moon y. (10)
18. P.able man. (10)
19. Game. (5)
20. Learning. (10)
21. Director. (10)
22. Unusual. (6)
23. Hide. (4)

24. London Express Service



Every one loveth gifts and followeth after rewards
Isaiah 1:23.

But we should prove ourselves worthy of them. We should not covet that which is not morally ours.

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• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

SHOULD a female Javelin thrower continue her career after marriage? The question has been asked because champion has refused an invitation to take part in a match on the day she is to be married.

Comments vary. Some are married, others are single. "When you've thrown one javelin, you've thrown them all," a keen thrower commented. "Married throwers welcome the chance to vary the tedium of home life with an hour's practice." A third girl said, "We look to the married throwers to inspire and train a new generation in the manipulation of the javelin."

The disillusioned suitor

I CANNOT resist quoting the lines written by an experienced wooper to a girl who could not contemplate the thought of giving up trombone-playing to become a wife.

June made a move and simpered, Grace rolled her roguish eyes, Jonquil broke down and whimpered. But you, to my surprise,

disdained such artifices, And, with a heart of stone, Gave me, who begged for kisses, A blast on your trombone.

Collector's piece

IT is not every day that an elephant leg is stolen from an elephant in England. "Finding it keeping" said the man who, last February, tried to drag away a whale washed up below Tower Bridge. "Oh, no, it isn't," retorted the Thames Conservancy Board. Why should anybody want an elephant's leg? Are there "fences" who buy stolen elephants' legs? Does word go out, "Watch the ports and airfields for a man with an elephant's leg in his baggage?"

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MALES FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

IN AIR

COLOMBO, PAKISTAN, AFRICA, EUROPE

(Letter Mail) Noon: Iran (Letter Mail)

BURMA, MIDDLE EAST

(Letter Mail) 2 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

IRAQ (Parcel Mail) 1 pm: Thailand

CAMBODIA, MALAYSIA, INDIA

(Letter Mail) 3 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

PHILIPPINES (Letter Mail) 3 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AMERICA

(Parcel Mail) 4 pm: Australia

NEW ZEALAND (Letter Mail) 4 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

HAWAII (Letter Mail) 5 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

U.S.A. (Letter Mail) 6 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

INDIA, PAKISTAN, ITALY, SWITZERLAND

(Letter Mail) 7 pm: Persia (Letter Mail)

London Express Service.

Woman killed

An 85-year-old widow, Mrs Rose Young, was killed and her neighbour injured when a timber bounding fell on them at East Street, Barking, Essex.

London Express Service.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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12 Noon: Johnny Dankworth and Orchestra; 12.30 pm: From Music Heaven; 1pm: Time Signals; 2pm: Letter from America—by Alastair Cooke; 3pm: Letters from America—by John Wayne; 4pm: Weather; 5pm: Stock Exchange Closing Rites; 6.15pm: Hi-Fi Club; 7pm: Chinese Festivals; 7.45pm: Weather; 8pm: Concerto; 9pm: Our Miss Brooks; 10pm: You Asked For It—Introduced by Jack Smith; 11pm: Good Night, Mr. Neely; 11.30pm: Peter Gunn; 12midnight: Peter Gunn's Concerto; 1pm: Peter Gunn's Concerto; 2pm: Radio News Headline; 3pm: Radio Headline; Racing Tip; 4pm: Radio Report; 5pm: Radio Report—produced by John Wallace; 6.30pm: Big-A-Brac presented by Mary Horst; 10pm: News; 11pm: Come Up and Turn; 12midnight: Peter Gunn's Concerto; 1pm: Radio News Headline; 2pm: Radio News Headline; 3pm: Radio News Headline; 4pm: Radio News Headline; 5pm: Radio News Headline; 6pm: Radio News Headline; 7pm: Radio News Headline; 8pm: Radio News Headline; 9pm: Radio News Headline; 10pm: Radio News Headline; 11pm: Radio News Headline; 12midnight: Radio News Headline.

TELEVISION

5pm: Songs for Young Folk; 5.10pm: The Last of the Mohicans; 5.35pm: The Whirlybirds; 6pm: Chinese Festivals; 7pm: Weather; 7.45pm: Our Miss Brooks; 8pm: You Asked For It—Introduced by Jack Smith; 9pm: Good Night, Mr. Neely; 10pm: Peter Gunn; 11pm: Peter Gunn's Concerto; 12midnight: Peter Gunn's Concerto.

FILMS

5pm: ROXIE & MAJESTIC: "Black Marzipan"; Dawn, Irene.

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COMMERCIAL RADIO

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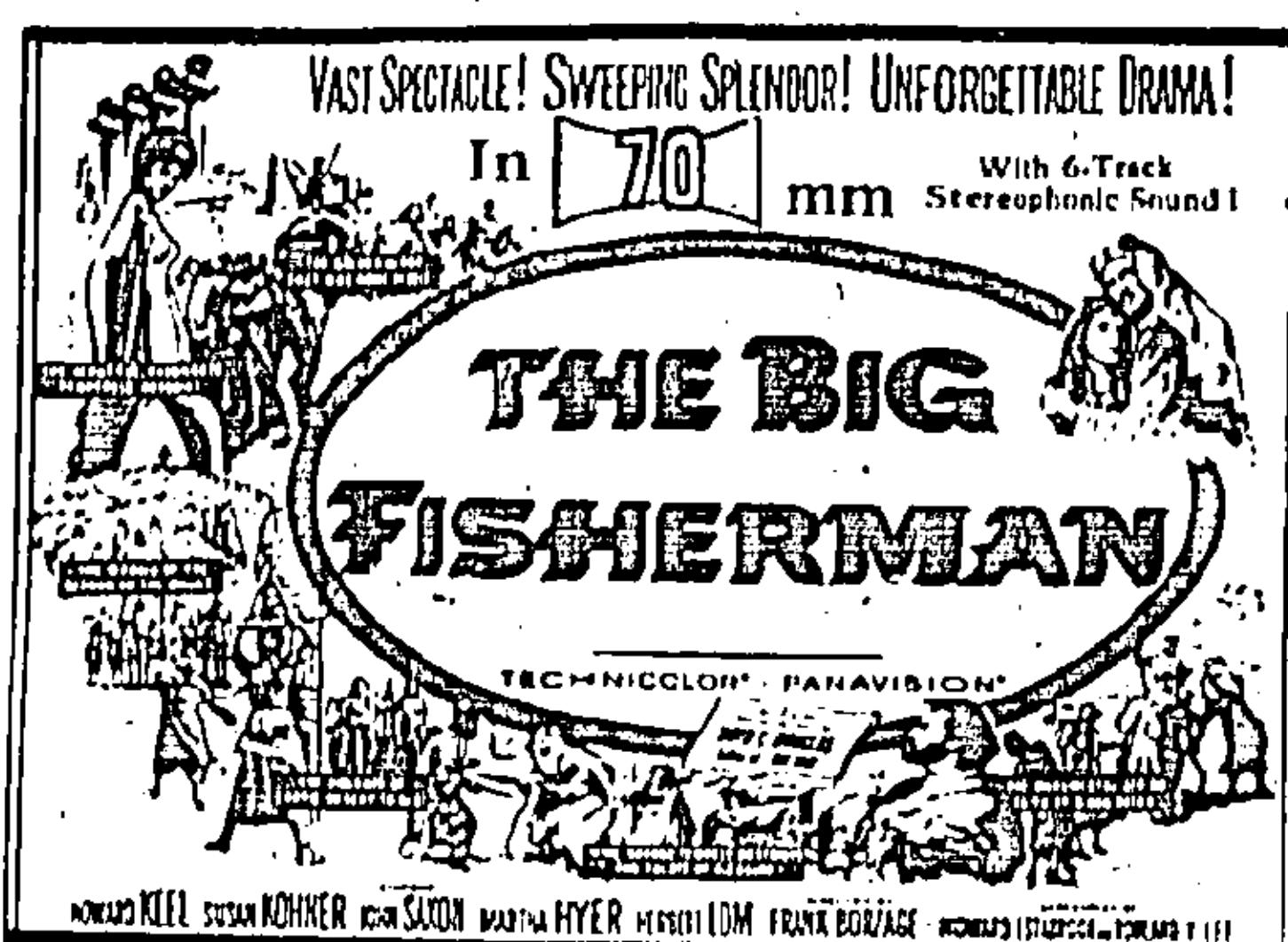
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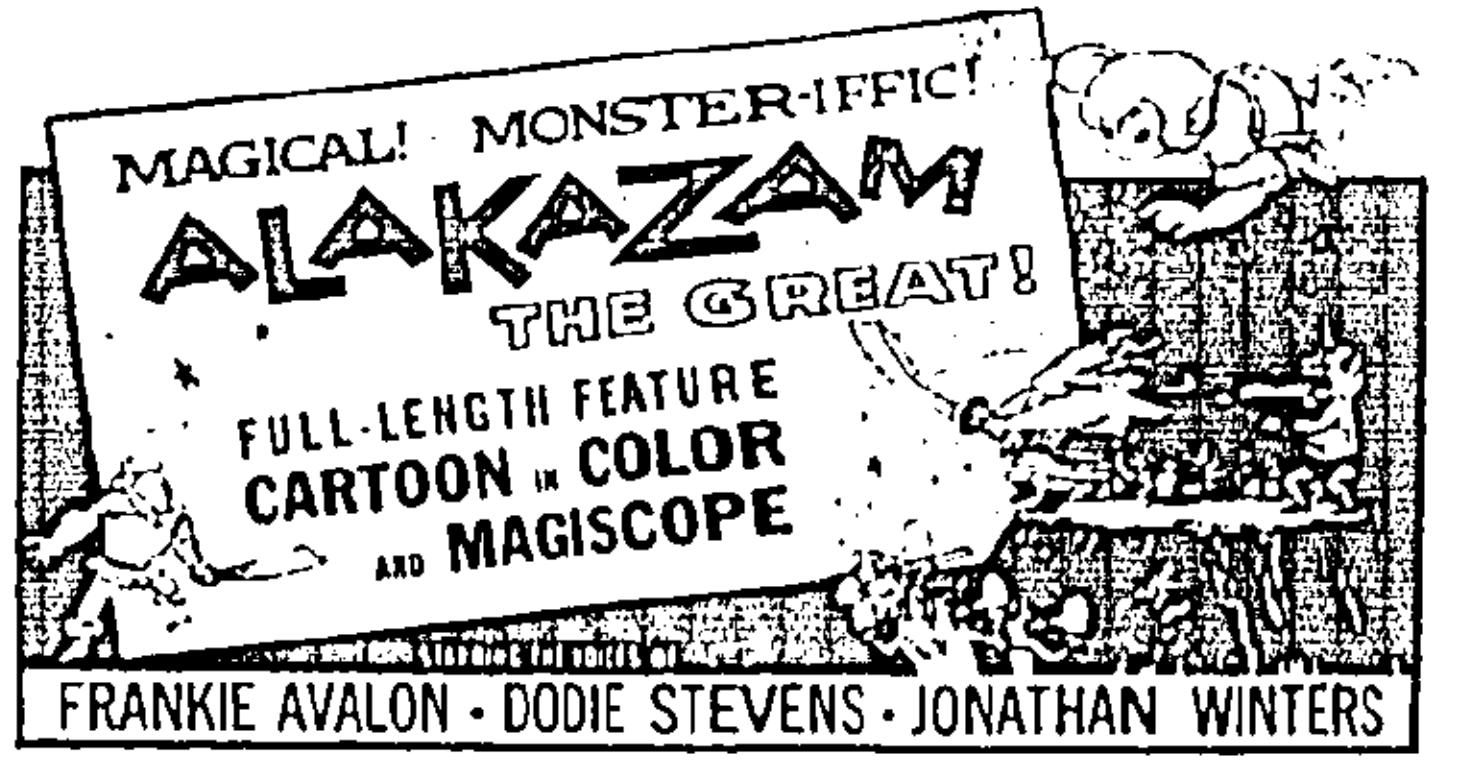
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'SIMON AND LAURA' GETS OFF TO A SLOW START

By JOHN LUFF

THE Hongkong Stage Club have chosen Alan Melville's "Simon And Laura" produced by Robert van der Poel, as a curtain raiser for the 1961/2 theatre season.

The play opened a three-night stand at Queen's College yesterday before a very small but enthusiastic audience to end the audience home eagerly anticipating any future productions this season. There are wittier plays than "Simon And Laura," plays with more sparkle and subtle penetration, but of its kind, combining such situations as a falling star, his domestic background, and the challenge of TV, "Simon And Laura" is very good.

Turning to this local performance, we had about every fault that could be committed in a theatre.

First of all, location. Why in heaven's name perform within a few yards of rumbling trams? With motor horns added as good measure?

The first act fairly crackled and groaned and laboured towards the closing curtain.

Lines that should have cracked merely fizzled out, episodes which should have rocked stayed earthbound; the whole act was as flat as a glass of champagne left overnight.

The second act was "better," and in fact went with a bang in the penultimate scene when the two principals throw their hats to the wind and get down to a (staged) "ball and ewe," which, for the uninitiated, is London rhyming slang for a daughter.

The prima donna built up introduction. And not all the vast experience of Phillipa Coombe could pull the first act out of the clutches of torpid protraction. In fact her pace highlighted the sluggish performance of the other members of the cast, and it was only when Geoffrey Eden were on the stage together that we had anything vaguely resembling a sparkle.

The second point was movement. It was too slithered, and on one occasion, three actors,

the prima donna included, were never got away with it. His voice was pitched too high and the character which required a romantic young man sheltered behind the bluster of scripts, cameras, and effects, was unconvincing.

Valerie Fry as the script writer was another piece of misceanting. Personally I've never seen a script writer at work, arrayed as if for a party, and secondly, the performance lacked that brittle sophistication it so needs.

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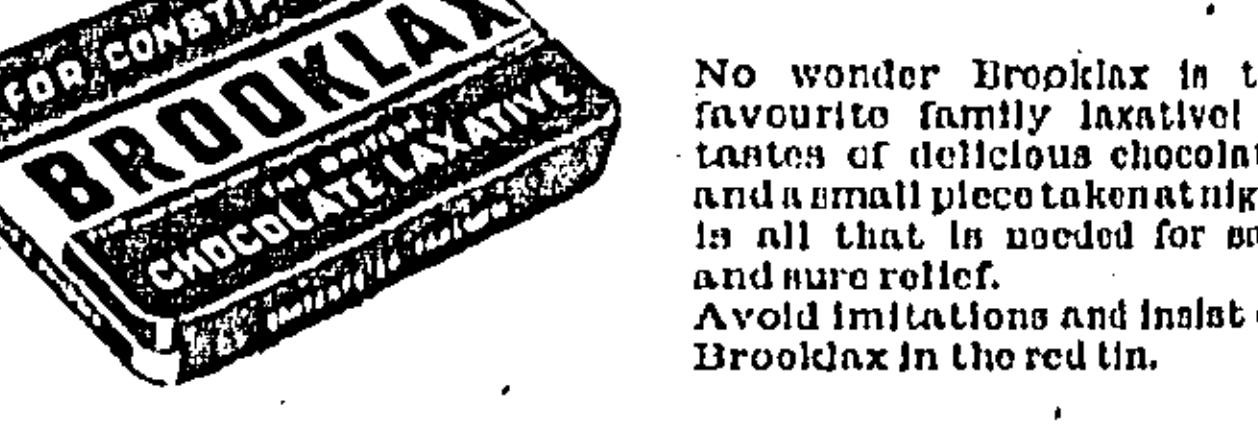
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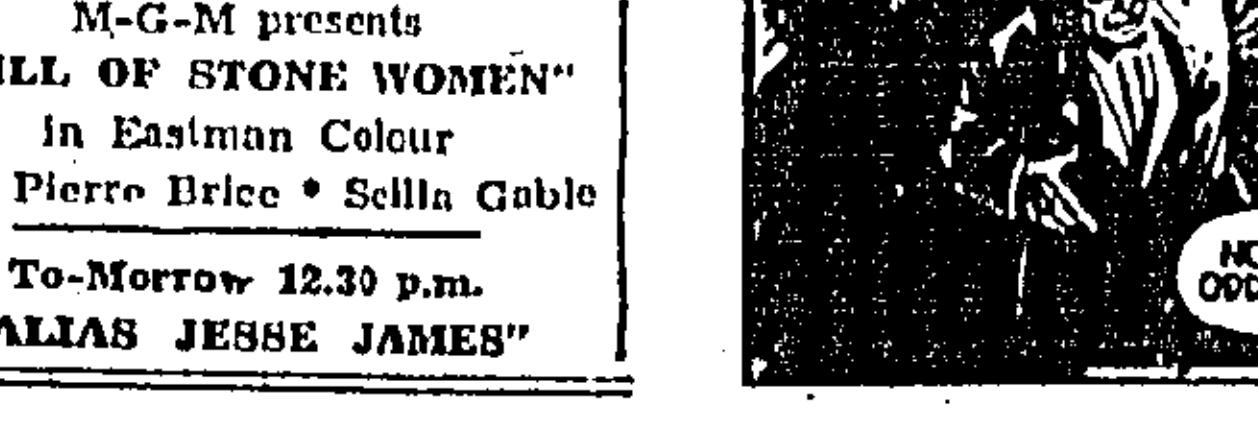
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Lord Maugham 'exposes' Hongkong

(I WISH
THEY'D
CHANGE THE
LICENSING
LAWS!)



SOON after I arrived home, I made my way down Oxford-street, thirsty and hopeless on a Sunday afternoon.

Wondering why ever tourists come to Britain, where it seems everything is organised to see that the licensing laws are framed to give that right amount of frustration which leads to a panic, I heard the sound of pipes and drums.

Sweeping round from Edgeware-road and entering Oxford-street was an army on the march, well, if not on the march, some were marching with a huge swarm of civilians mastered into what approximated to be ranks.

As they came nearer, I saw a flag drooping in the hot sun-shine, and I made out the colours of the Irish Republic.

I did a smart about turn and fell into line with the march and followed them down to Oxford Circus, Regent-street, and then made a short cut for Trafalgar Square, which as I had reckoned accurately, was their destination.

As they reached the square, the marshals called them to attention, and they marched towards Nelson's Column with heads high. Even the weary policemen accompanying them made a gesture and got into step.

ERSE

Into the square swarmed all the tourists, delighted for something to happen until the puritanical laws released the fountains of beer everyone was longing for. The leaders of the march and their chief orators climbed among the lions and the chief speaker stepped forward.

He harangued us in Erse. About six of his hundreds of followers and none of the sightseers understood a word he said, but we appreciated the tone and the style.

He received a big hand from his followers, and another gentleman stepped forward to repeat the speech in English.

I had a place in the front row of the circle you might say. That is leaning against the balustrade in front of the National Gallery overlooking the square, and beside me were all the nations of the world.

COMPLAINTS

Eager-faced Africans, sharp looking Indians, pale faced Scandinavians, critical looking Germans, bland faced Chinese, and indifferent English ladies.

The British Government were given the worst of it. Apparently the speaker was complaining about all these Irish men and women having to give up their Sunday afternoon, and march to Trafalgar Square.

Their chief complaint was they had been forced by economic circumstances to find jobs in England.

Looking down on this well clad and healthy looking army, I saw little cause for complaint.

However, having made the speech in English, and the Irish now being able to understand it, there was only scattered applause, nothing to compare with the applause awarded when the speech was given in Erse which none understood.

Even the English, sympathetic listeners as a rule, did not give it much of a hand, for they were used to being the objects of bitter abuse, and this was thin milk and skilly.

BLOOD

So the next speaker returned to the fold, as it were. It was correct what the first speakers had said, but the real villain was the general secretary of the

member his saying that if he accepted the fact which history taught, that one day the British will become a tired nation.

Common sense tells me that what he said is borne out by the circumstances. But somehow, I did not expect to find people so tired and lacking in faith, when ten years ago, the world stood aside with wonder as Britain fought back at tyrants ... alone.

For it is the young who are tired, who glory in their weariness, their complete lack of morals, their very pagan emptiness.

England has lost God. In spite of all we hear out in Hongkong, there is no deep faith in the nation, neither in God nor in themselves. This is sad as well as dangerous. A people must believe in something.

★ ★ ★

So the summer passed. A hurried goodbye (tonight at London airport). A feeling of "this is where I came in."

A long shadow as the plane stood waiting. A roar, and we were in the clouds. The people below were having an early supper, or walking some country lanes.

And at Kew the leaves were falling, and the autumn dark was invading the gardens of England.

CONCLUDED

Things which made me laugh. Outside St Clements Danes school this notice scrawled with chalk probably pinched from the classroom. "This school is a dump. Believe me, I know." What a public spirited headmaster to allow that to stay up all through the summer holiday!

EXPOSURE

An article by Robin Maugham (Lord Maugham) based upon the Hongkong Government's report on the mercantile position in the Colony. The China Mail has run the lead on the report congratulating Government on the manner they have put down the traffic and the rehabilitation scheme they have initiated for drug addicts.

Lord Maugham has used the same photographs Government has published, with no credit to anyone but himself.

Quite modestly, Lord Maugham takes the credit for the figures and facts supplied by the Hongkong Government.

On July 16, The People published this as Robin Maugham's exposure, and as the British public was told: "It may shock you. But you must be told."

It did not shock me, but it did shake me. I had read the same pamphlet and had congratulated Government. Lord Maugham using the same photographs as the "exposer" of evil.

And what has made me laugh louder is, Hongkong Government has done nothing about it, for all its supposedly high powered publicity efforts.

IT STINKS!

For Lord Maugham, having acquired sufficient Chinese scholarship to learn that Hong Kong means Fragrant Harbour, he comments on Hongkong regarding the fragrance: "In fact, if I may use an ugly, though apt, phrase, it stinks."

So in fact, in my opinion, does his journalism.

The People, as champion of the British public's morals, came out with a snort in the same issue. They found an infant teacher who was a teacher by day and a call girl by night. In the opinion of The People, the oldest profession and the Cinderella profession have little in common.

I can only suppose the teacher got the sack. Well done The People. Long live morality, and congratulations to your investigator.

Summing up, it was a beautiful summer with little rain in the south. At times I felt a stranger in a strange land; at other times so at home.

What does worry me is the lack of anything vital about the people of England. I remember, when I was a young student, listening to a history lecture.

The lecturer spoke of the rise and fall of nations, and I re-

member his saying that if he accepted the fact which history taught, that one day the British will become a tired nation.

A pernicious King of Norway pawned it for 20,000 florins as

Is this the end of dollar diplomacy?

Kennedy finds the British way pays off better

by
Herbert Kretzmer

In much the same way America is being forced into a critical position about its foreign policy.

EITHER it must provide even finer and fairer aid programmes,

OR it must come round to the idea of keeping the peace with the aid of short, sharp, "little" wars.

American public opinion (we've been pushed around here enough, by hellish) undoubtedly supports such tactics.

The chief spokesman for the "little war," General Maxwell Taylor, visited South Vietnam last week to explore the country as a testing ground for his theories.

In the Japanese, for example, put back on their feet by their wartime conquerors, react to this generosity by almost lynching Jim Hagerty at the airport in Tokyo and forcing Eisenhower to cancel his proposed Nipponese junket. Nixon gets his jacket lapels spat on in Latin America.

Americans have wakened to the idea that charity does not automatically create gratitude, that you do not stop the Reds with a blind missionary zeal, that friendship is not bought with folding money.

America's disappointed hopes have bred the new and tougher mood symbolised in the person of General Taylor.

And all the indications are that Kennedy has placed an almost blinding trust in the theories and tactics of his new military buddy.

The U.S. taxpayer feels that the pocket money approach has been given a long and vigorous trial.

At times the distribution appears to have been effected with almost hysterical abandon.

A book called "The Ugly American" dramatises the miserable ineffectiveness of U.S. diplomats seeking to reach the masses of South-East Asia.

Promise

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The wildy successful sales of books which self-critically analyse the failure of America's good intentions.

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Such heart-searching was further nourished seven weeks ago when the highly respected author-diplomat George F. Kennan bluntly told his fellow-countrymen to "grow up" in their handling of international relations.

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President Diem's regime in South Vietnam, moreover, has repeatedly been exposed as a Fascist dictatorship steeped in imperialism and ruled by terror.

But it happens to be "pro-Western"—a magic phrase—and billions of American dollars have been despatched to that corner of Asia in a slap-happy bid to keep it so.

In the new, more muscular climate of American opinion General Maxwell Taylor flourishes. He threatens to change dollars into doughboys, bucks into bullets.

Messianic'

Taylor has an almost Messianic belief in the limited, or little, war. Eisenhower would not buy Taylor's gospel. But Kennedy, bruised by Laos and Cuba, is an interested and obliging listener when Taylor says: "You cannot tell me that a rifle exchange between patrols must result in general nuclear warfare."

Taylor advocates small-scale, deadly guerrilla warfare. He is quick to point out the results that the British accomplished in this way against the Communists in Malaya and against the Mac Mau in Kenya.

This glamorous, much-decorated ex-paratrooper commander is asking Kennedy to give him his head in Vietnam. If we had enough conventional troops and weapons for limited war in trouble spots, he urges, "we could call the Communist bluff."

A peril?

Will General Taylor get his way? His critics regard him as a walking peril, whose military thinking is over-simplified and outdated.

"What happens," they ask, "when one side begins to lose a limited war? Won't the atomic bombs begin to fly either?"

The other day, General Taylor stopped from a military jet in South Vietnam.

The whole world may know, within a matter of weeks or months, the outcome of his thinking.

—(London Express Service).

Realists

This is where these kindly, helpful Shetlanders show the other strand of their Viking characters: what one might crudely call their eye on the main chance.

Let the city dwellers get as lyrical as they like over the

more sheep than humans in the Shetlands.

More and more humans are herding into Lerwick, the capital. They are leaving the desolate moors and the mountain slopes to the ponies and the sheep.

It's not so remote, of course. You can fly to Shetland every day, or sail to it.

The Shetlanders would be accustomed to eating meat and fish that has been preserved in salt, and to providing their own entertainment (it is fiddle music in Shetland—TV is not promised, or threatened, until 1964).

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It is only one of the reasons why Shetland is becoming increasingly popular as a getaway-from-it-all holiday resort.

There, in this welter of 100 rocky islands, 100 miles north of the Scottish mainland, there is plenty of room for all. Only 15 of the islands are permanently inhabited.

Only 1,000 acres of the 650 square miles of land are put to the plough.

The Tristan da Cunha refugees would not find it too hard to adapt themselves to their new living quarters, if they went there.

Animals still outnumber the people there. There are 10 times

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

AQUARIUS (January 21–February 19): Examine your financial position at more frequent intervals, and take measures to put it on a sounder basis.

PISCES (February 20–March 20): You have an excellent chance of being selected for the higher position it has long been your ambition to fill.

ARIES (March 21–April 19): If you are too generous in praise of the second-rate, your powers of discrimination may eventually become dulled.

Taurus (April 20–May 20): Don't refuse to listen to criticism of your work, but admit the possibility that there is room for improvement.

GEMINI (May 21–June 21): By occupying yourself too fully with routine work, you may not be giving enough thought to plans for expansion.

CANCER (June 22–July 21): Your growing popularity will force you to be more selective of the many invitations that are beginning to come your way.

LEO (July 22–August 21): If you try to impose your own will too much on your partner, you may impair his ability to make decisions on his own.

VIRGO (August 22–September 22): Your col-

**That
groomed
look**

THE difference between the merely dressed and the well dressed isn't as much fashion as grooming.

The well-dressed are those who have a knife-edge of neatness about them, whose heels are always straight, gloves fresh, hems just right, accessories sparkling sharp.

Most badly dressed people are wearing something they think they can get away with just one more time. They can't. It's better to buy fewer clothes, and put more money into cleaning bills.

Jammed, badly organised cupboards ruin more clothes than anything else. Coats need wide, thick hangers to keep the shoulder shape and the body lines which depend on the shoulders. Clothes pushed together soon lose their freshness.

Full skirts must be stuffed with tissue paper to keep their pretty pout. If closet space is limited, better buy slim skirts.

Nothing ruins an outfit quicker than a tired handbag, sagging with the weight of its contents and scuffed at the corners. Women forget to look at their handbags, so fail to replace them often enough.

Shoes need racks, buffing or polishing after each wearing, an examination of heels, a firm determination to throw out when they've passed their youth. And the same with gloves, jewellery and all accessories.

Buy simple, colourful clothes, plan the accessories for each outfit, and take a long step toward being well-dressed. Wash jewellery often in ammonia and a few drops of ammonia, to avoid dulling by soil and make-up. Clean out handbags once a week, stuff with tissue paper if storing for a while.

Last of all, get those hem-lines straightened and shortened to the right length! They make the difference between fashion and not!

leagues' envy of your rapid progress should not weaken your determination to get ahead.

LIBRA (September 23–October 22): Your high aspirations may force you to forgo many of the pleasures of life which less ambitious people enjoy.

SCORPIO (October 23–November 21): If you want to live amicably with my laundryman wrote: "I have a little secret and I want you to be one of the first to know." But it turned out to be his new shirt service.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22–December 21): Be careful not to let a mild holiday flirtation develop into too serious an affair.

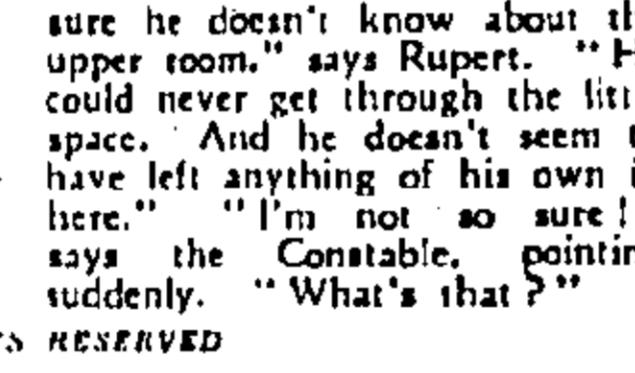
CAPRICORN (December 22–January 20): A friend's visit from abroad after a long absence will make you realise how far you have drifted apart.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, your family affairs are likely to assume a more harmonious tone in the coming year.

leo (July 22–August 21): If you try to impose your own will too much on your partner, you may impair his ability to make decisions on his own.

VIRGO (August 22–September 22): Your col-

Rupert and the Secret Path—51



"Now then," says Constable Growler briskly. "So long as that strange fellow doesn't know where we're hidin', he'll be sure to come back. Meanwhile I want to have a good search—and we'd better be quick in case he returns soon." "Well, I'm pretty sure he doesn't know about the upper room," says Rupert. "He could never get through the little hole. And he hasn't seem to have left anything of his own in here." "I'm not so sure!" says the Constable, pointing suddenly. "What's that?"

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share a potter's pursuit of happiness.

Handbills, telephone directories, and seedsmen's catalogues I rarely miss a line. Which is why, no doubt, I am a mine of useless information.

Who else knows that there are 18 subscribers in the London area whose names begin with an X?

Including a Mr C. Xenophones—an enchanter, white-columned, flower-decked jewel!

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A quick shuffl through what is laughingly known as the glove box. "I've got to see a pair of gloves there," yielded a string, toothpicks, peppermints, empty cigar tubes, tissues, a couple of blank envelopes, and—success, success, a small, paper-covered book entitled "FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT."

I dug in. The report is irrelevant—something to do with surgeons—but the rain beat down and on I waded. Through lists of Honorary Fellows, Corresponding Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, and just plain Fellows to Members.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

10-RACE SECOND MEETING TOMORROW

TEST ROUNDUP

England made to fight hard for five-wicket victory

Lahore, Oct. 26.

Ted Dexter, captaining England for the first time, led his side to a five-wicket victory over Pakistan with 35 minutes to spare in the first Test. But in a thrilling day's play Pakistan at one time looked like snatching a surprise win.

Final scores were: Pakistan 367 for nine declared and 200; England 380 and 200 for five.

An obstinate last-wicket stand by Pakistan added 52 to carry their second innings total to 200. Afzal Hussain showing good form to become ten-winner with 33. This left England to get 200 runs in 250 minutes, which meant that it was necessary for them to bat considerably faster than they did in the first innings.

Pakistan made a fine effort to take the game, and they appeared to be on top when they sent back five England batsmen for 108 runs.

Superb innings

Then Dexter and Bob Barber became associated in a winning unbroken stand of 101 in 85 minutes to make England's total 209 for five wickets.

Dexter, remaining calm in a crisis, played a superbly controlled innings for 66 not out. He stayed for 110 minutes and hit eight fours. Sharp, but perfectly safe singles, unsettled the Pakistanis.

Imtiaz Ahmed never knew whether to keep attacking in an attempt to force home his advantage or drop back on the defensive. It was Dexter who called the tune.

Afterwards, Dexter celebrated to win with beer brought specially from England. "It was a fine match," he said. "The boys did wonderfully well."

He added: "We came on this tour with quiet running uppermost in our minds and we were prepared to carry it out even if it meant losing a run-out wicket or two before an understanding was reached. I must pay tribute to our fast bowlers for their good work and to the all-round ability of Allen and Barber. But it was really that it was necessary for them to bat considerably faster than they did in the first innings."

Third-wicket stand

England were always just ahead of the clock in their second innings but their chief worry was to keep wickets intact. With the excited crowd cheering them on, Pakistan fought hard to force a win.

England won well in the end there were one or two points which need improving.

They must play on the top note from the beginning and they must not let a good position slip away as they were inclined to do.

For all that, Dexter and his men can feel well satisfied with their efforts in winning the first of eight Test matches they will play on the tour. They have two more against Pakistan and five against India.—Reuter.

When leg-spinner Intikhab Alam dismissed Richardson and Russell in the same over at 108, Pakistan were in full cry for victory. The crowd was roaring for a wicket with every ball bowled.

At that point, Barber joined Dexter and the two amateurs finally gained complete domination. Dexter held himself in check but occasionally he drove and hooked with power. Barber, after a careful start, joined his

New Zealanders in drawn match

Quebec, Oct. 26.

A total of 911 runs were scored for the fall of 16 wickets in the drawn match here between the New Zealand touring cricket team and Rhodesia Districts.

Scores were: New Zealanders 326 for five declared and 245 for three; Rhodesian Districts 317 for eight declared.

The home side's total included 62 extras. New Zealand pace bowler Gary Bartlett was no-balled 17 times, mostly for dragging and overstepping; the LCC.

Robert Kellermann, the umpire at Bartlett's end, was quoted as saying: "I was generous."

Bartlett was no-balled 15 times in one day in the New Zealanders' previous match against Rhodesia.

Top scorer for Rhodesian Districts was opening batsman Tony Tabberer who hit 101. He had three sixes and 13 fours in his score.—China Mail Special.

John's Court out of the Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 26.

John's Court, the Lincolnshire winter, will not run in the Cambridgeshire Handicap at Newmarket on Saturday. The horse is to go to South Australia as a stallion.

The six-year-old came up for sale at the opening session of Tattersalls' three-day Newmarket sales this morning and was sold for 1,700 guineas to the British Bloodstock Agency.—China Mail Special.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 11th and Monday 13th November, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 1st November, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st October, 1961.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (Facing Statue Square); 5 D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 27th October, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwantung Handicap scheduled to be run on 11th November, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club.

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Pixie, Fascer picked to win the two sections of Stubbs Handicap

Another interesting ten-event programme will be offered race-goers when the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting of the current season gets under way at the Valley tomorrow.

The highlight of the meeting will be the running of the Stubbs Handicap in two sections for Class 3 horses over the mile.

Centre Forward (Alex Lam) and First Prize (James Chow)

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Kimberley Plate (Second Section): One Mile.

Novice Jockeys will be in action in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Class 3 horses.

M. A. C. Roza needs only one more win to graduate and I feel that Miss Reading will do the trick here, as the field can hardly be described as anything but mediocre.

However, Miss Reading may not have it all her own way. Ida (Sonny Shum) did a good morning training gallop last Wednesday, in 1:58.2, last 31.2 seconds, and may be ready to have a crack at this prize.

Cheerful (A. J. da Silva) is not bad and they can be depended on to make a fight.

SECOND RACE

Conduit Plate (First Section): Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

This race is confined to 1961 Subscription Griffins, Class B, each carrying 147 lbs. Horses which have won over \$3,000 in Stakes will be penalised 3 lbs.

Double Chance (T. H. Hung) has the makings of a top-class sprinter, and was not disgraced when running second to Ultrasonic over this distance at the last meeting and should win this event tomorrow.

Stiff opposition is expected from Blue Danube (R. Tsui).

It is good to follow as an outsider.

THIRD RACE

Kimberley Plate (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This sprint will be contested by 1961 Subscription Griffins, Class C, each carrying 147 lbs.

Heart's Content (Chun Kit) has placed fourth in the Blue Pool Plate, First Section, at the last meeting with Silver up is expected to make amends tomorrow over this distance.

Now in fine form, Space Mouse (H. K. Cheng) should outrun such opposition as Bagatelle (K. Kwok) and Fancy (Alex Lam).

Quick Fortune (Robert Tsui) is a good outsider.

FOURTH RACE

Robinson Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post.

Musas J. (P. Plumby) seems to run well when she gets away

to a good start and can take a

lead over 80.

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**Woodward takes on new role**

"It's put years on my Rugby life," Ted Woodward told me. He was referring to the remarkable switch which had turned him from an England wing three-quarter into a potential England back-row forward.

"Actually, Vivian Jenkins told me four or five years ago, 'Why don't you go in the pack?' But it's really difficult, when you're still playing for your county, all of a sudden to say I'm going down to the fifth team in the Wasps—out of the limelight, with the boys, and all the rest of it."

"But obviously when a winger gets to 27, you're not as quick as you used to be—and I was getting muscle trouble. And when you're standing around in the cold and you've suddenly got to make a run, obviously the best thing to do is to go somewhere where you can keep a bit warm and move off the time, in the shade. That's obviously the answer to muscle trouble."

TAKES COURAGE

Though his new position hasn't the glamour of the wing, he likes it just as much. "I had no sort of high aims, or anything like that at all. I just wanted to get on playing Rugby and enjoying myself—and still do. If I do not any honours, it's a wonderful thing. I think it's forward, probably, you don't get fit until you've played more than you get to be greater than great."

Cassius Clay isn't worrying, though. "I got the height, the reach, the weight, the physique, the courage, the stamina and the natural ability that's going to make me great," he says. "Putting it another way, to beat me you got to be greater than great."

"The wing position is full of glory, you get into the limelight a lot more, you're scoring tries, then along comes Murray Rose (the Australian swimmer) who never ate meat in his life. How is it a guy supposed to know what to do?"—Letter to "Sports Illustrated".

He could always try fish.

Cod steaks?

"One week you tell us some big football hero lives on nothing but steak, then along comes Murray Rose (the Australian swimmer) who never ate meat in his life. How is it a guy supposed to know what to do?"—Letter to "Sports Illustrated".

I hope he gets his can; it takes some courage for an international to descend to the club's fifth team to "learn the business" in another role.

IRC 'A' vs MACAENSES 'A'**MATCH TOPS WEEKEND****HOCKEY PROGRAMME**

By "NUMPERE"

Despite their defeat by IRC 'A' last Sunday, Recreio 'A' now still head the First Division Hockey League table with seven points from five matches. Close behind them are Macaenses 'A' and Army 'A', both with six points, from four and three matches respectively.

The top match this weekend should be that between IRC 'A' and Macaenses 'A'. On the day's play, IRC deserved to beat Recreio last Sunday and will be hoping to inflict Macaenses 'A's first defeat this week, but I think Macaenses have the edge and will take both points.

Second Division

Macaenses 'B' vs KCC 'B' (postponed). Nov Bharat 'B' vs Dutch HC at Sanktungoo 8.30 am. Umpires: Z. A. Abbas, D. Price. Prisons vs Recreio 'A' at Stanley 4 pm. Umpires: H. Van der Meulen, E. Crebas.

Third Division

Macaenses 'D' vs Nov Bharat 'C' at King's Park 9.45 am. Umpires: to be provided by Clubs.

Lions vs IRC 'B'

Nov Bharat 'B' vs Dutch HC at Sanktungoo 8.30 am. Umpires: H. Crebas, U. S. Dillon. Army 'C' vs Demons at Sanktungoo 2.30 pm. Umpires: W. Matthews, K. Lall, H. Crebas. HKFC vs Army 'B' (postponed).

Fourth Division

Macraes 'D' vs Nov Bharat 'C' at King's Park 9.45 am. Umpires: to be provided by Clubs.

Lions vs KGV 'J1.30'

Recreio 'C' vs KCC 'C' at Sanktungoo 11.30 am. Umpires: to be provided by Clubs.

HK University vs Macaenses 'C'

HK University vs Macaenses 'C' at University 4 pm. Umpires: to be provided by Clubs.

Record gate for Manila fight

Manila, Oct. 23.

A record gate of 500,000 pesos was predicted today for Saturday's 16-round title fight between world lightweight champion Joe Brown and Filipino challenger Bert Somodo.

A spokesman of Filipino promoters Jorge Araneta said the half million pesos gate would be the biggest in Philippine boxing history.

Tickets for the fight sell at 50 pesos for ringside, 30 pesos for upper box and 30 pesos for general admission.

Betting odds today favoured the 35-year-old Houston, Texas fighter at 8 to 6 over 27-year-old Somodo, No. 8 lightweight in the National Boxing Association ratings.

It will be Brown's 11th title defence since he won the crown in 1950.—UPI.

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BY LEONARD GARDEN

This week, 26-year-old pay-chess regular student Jonathan Penrose is trying for his fourth successive win in the British championship now in its concluding stages at Aberystwyth. Here is one of his wins from last year's world team championship (Thornton v. Penrose): 1 P-Q4, P-KR3; 2 P-QB3, B-K12; 3 Q-QB3, P-Q4; 4 P-KB3, P-B4; 5 P-B3, P-Q4; 6 P-KB3, P-B4; 7 P-QB3, P-KB3; 8 P-Q3, P-B4; 9 P-KB3, P-B4; 10 P-KR3, P-QB3; 11 P-B4; 12 P-KR3; 13 P-QB3; 14 P-KB3; 15 P-QB3; 16 P-KB3; 17 P-KB3; 18 P-KB3; 19 P-KB3; 20 P-KB3; 21 P-KB3; 22 P-KB3; 23 P-KB3; 24 P-KB3; 25 P-KB3; 26 P-KB3; 27 P-KB3; 28 P-KB3; 29 P-KB3; 30 P-KB3; 31 P-KB3; 32 P-KB3; 33 P-KB3; 34 P-KB3; 35 P-KB3; 36 P-KB3; 37 P-KB3; 38 P-KB3; 39 P-KB3; 40 P-KB3; 41 P-KB3; 42 P-KB3; 43 P-KB3; 44 P-KB3; 45 P-KB3; 46 P-KB3; 47 P-KB3; 48 P-KB3; 49 P-KB3; 50 P-KB3; 51 P-KB3; 52 P-KB3; 53 P-KB3; 54 P-KB3; 55 P-KB3; 56 P-KB3; 57 P-KB3; 58 P-KB3; 59 P-KB3; 60 P-KB3; 61 P-KB3; 62 P-KB3; 63 P-KB3; 64 P-KB3; 65 P-KB3; 66 P-KB3; 67 P-KB3; 68 P-KB3; 69 P-KB3; 70 P-KB3; 71 P-KB3; 72 P-KB3; 73 P-KB3; 74 P-KB3; 75 P-KB3; 76 P-KB3; 77 P-KB3; 78 P-KB3; 79 P-KB3; 80 P-KB3; 81 P-KB3; 82 P-KB3; 83 P-KB3; 84 P-KB3; 85 P-KB3; 86 P-KB3; 87 P-KB3; 88 P-KB3; 89 P-KB3; 90 P-KB3; 91 P-KB3; 92 P-KB3; 93 P-KB3; 94 P-KB3; 95 P-KB3; 96 P-KB3; 97 P-KB3; 98 P-KB3; 99 P-KB3; 100 P-KB3; 101 P-KB3; 102 P-KB3; 103 P-KB3; 104 P-KB3; 105 P-KB3; 106 P-KB3; 107 P-KB3; 108 P-KB3; 109 P-KB3; 110 P-KB3; 111 P-KB3; 112 P-KB3; 113 P-KB3; 114 P-KB3; 115 P-KB3; 116 P-KB3; 117 P-KB3; 118 P-KB3; 119 P-KB3; 120 P-KB3; 121 P-KB3; 122 P-KB3; 123 P-KB3; 124 P-KB3; 125 P-KB3; 126 P-KB3; 127 P-KB3; 128 P-KB3; 129 P-KB3; 130 P-KB3; 131 P-KB3; 132 P-KB3; 133 P-KB3; 134 P-KB3; 135 P-KB3; 136 P-KB3; 137 P-KB3; 138 P-KB3; 139 P-KB3; 140 P-KB3; 141 P-KB3; 142 P-KB3; 143 P-KB3; 144 P-KB3; 145 P-KB3; 146 P-KB3; 147 P-KB3; 148 P-KB3; 149 P-KB3; 150 P-KB3; 151 P-KB3; 152 P-KB3; 153 P-KB3; 154 P-KB3; 155 P-KB3; 156 P-KB3; 157 P-KB3; 158 P-KB3; 159 P-KB3; 160 P-KB3; 161 P-KB3; 162 P-KB3; 163 P-KB3; 164 P-KB3; 165 P-KB3; 166 P-KB3; 167 P-KB3; 168 P-KB3; 169 P-KB3; 170 P-KB3; 171 P-KB3; 172 P-KB3;

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SWINDLER LOST \$1,465 AT RACES

A young man who swindled a woman of \$1,465 and then lost it all at the races, was jailed for eight months today.

21 killed,
647 hurt
on roads

There were 604 traffic accidents in September, 200 on Hongkong Island, 296 in Kowloon and 99 in the New Territories.

These accidents caused the death of 21 persons and injury to 647 government figures disclose.

Skyscraper to be built in Causeway Bay

A 14-storey block with shops, offices and 113 flats is to be built at a cost of \$1,350,000 on site at Percival-street and Lee Garden-road, Causeway Bay.

It will be completed in 18 months.

This morning about \$300,000 in compensation was awarded by a Tenancy Tribunal to one of a hundred opposing tenants of the application for exemption for the houses that will make way for the new building.

The Tribunal recommended exemption for eight 10-year old four-storey tenement houses on an island site, at 28 to 35, Lee Garden-road and 78 to 81 Percival-street. The houses also face Russell-street on their third side.

The architect of the new building is Mr Steven S. L. Yee. The applicants were Mr Chow King and Mr Lee Chi Ho, represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr Peter Mo.

Opponents were represented by several solicitors and Counsel.

The members of the Tribunal were Mr J. R. Oliver, (President), Mr Y. C. Tse and Mr W. Stoker.

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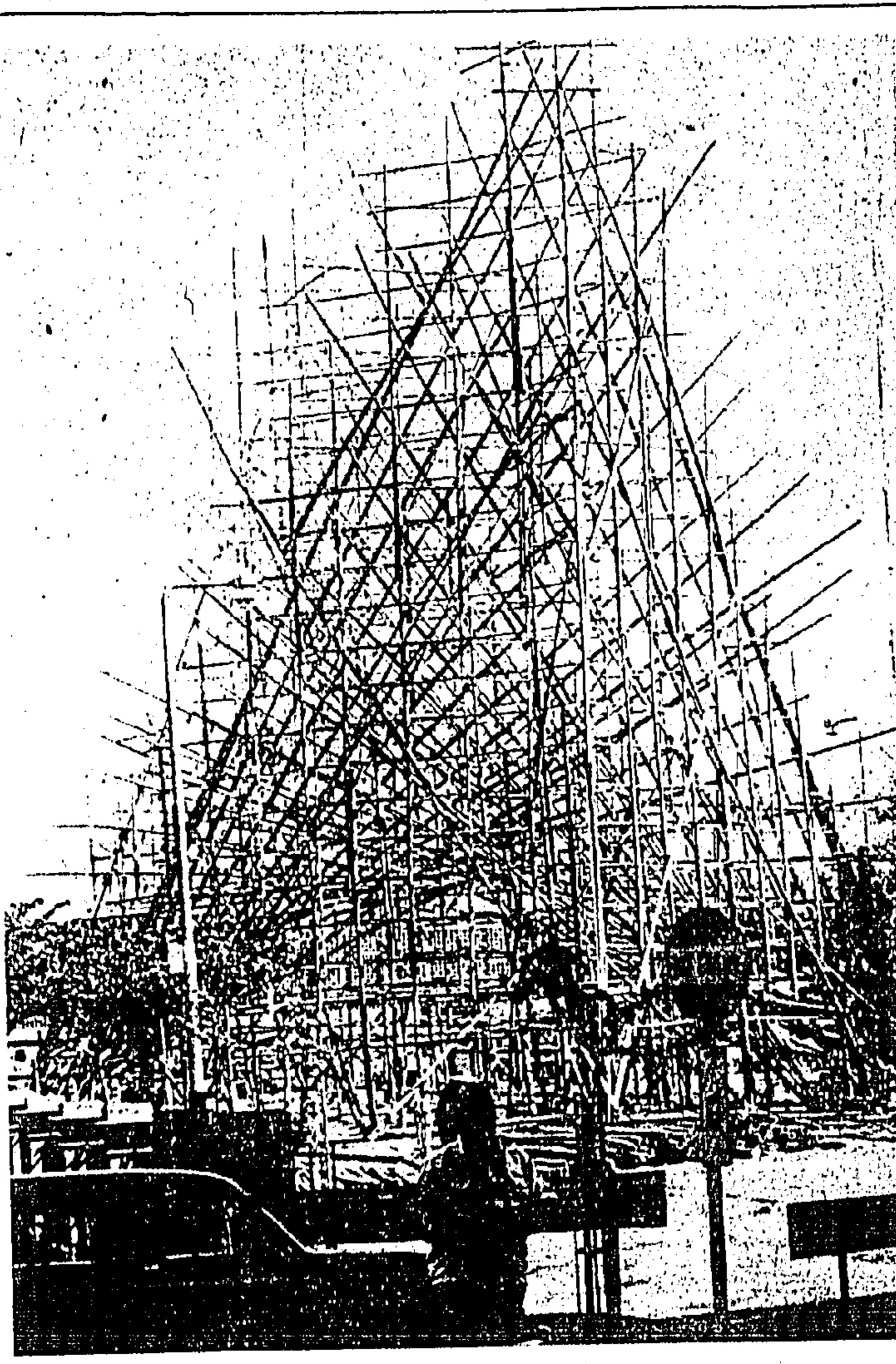
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News from the Gazette

A 10,075 square foot piece of land at 18 Wyndham-street, Kowloon, will be sold at public auction in the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices on November 27.

Restricted for use as an open storage yard, the building contractor's yard, the land will be suitable for motor vehicles. The land has an upward price of \$302,000.

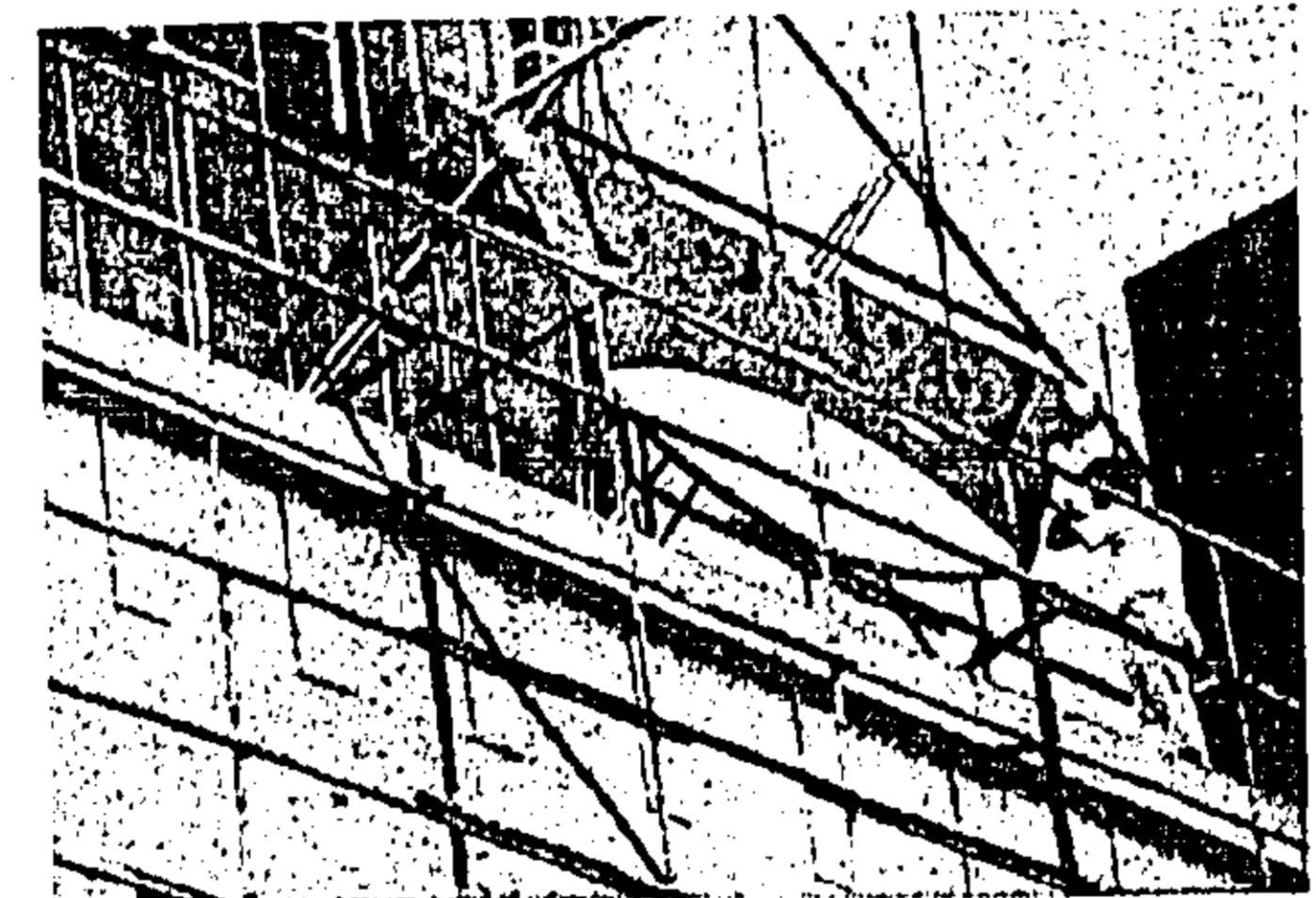
The Hongkong Jockey Club Racecourse Owners Association has changed its name to the Association of Chinese Employees of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club.

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Preparing for Royal visit

Preparations are underway to decorate the Colony for the arrival of Prince Alexandra next week. These two pictures were taken by a China Mail cameraman this morning. In the above picture workers erect a Fai Lau or ceremonial arch outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank head office. The picture at left shows workers erecting decorative crowns on the facade of the Chartered Bank.

JAZZ DRUMMER

Buddy Rich, the American jazz drummer, and his combo will give a demonstration at the Club Lustiano tomorrow from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Also being featured are the bands of Celso Carillo and Ben Sanchez.

This is a private concert for members of the Hongkong Jazz Club and the Hongkong Musicians Union only.

New military commander for Macao

Macau, Oct. 27. The newly appointed Macao military commander, Colonel Eduardo L. de Souza Gentil Becca, has left Lisbon for Macao to take up his new post.

Colonel Becca, who will succeed Lt. Colonel A. Pimentel da Costa, is due to arrive in Hongkong on November 1.—AFP.

Rubber company's answer to synthetics challenge

Another satisfactory year was reported by Mr D. W. Skinner, Chairman, at the eighth ordinary general meeting of the Amalgamated Rubber Estates Ltd, this morning.

A final dividend of 30 cents a share was approved and the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1961, were adopted.

Net profit for the year was \$4,120,010.

The reduced profit was due entirely, said the Chairman, to the substantially lower rubber price, which had fallen from Mal. 111 cents per f.o.b. last year to Mal. 85 cents this year.

The yield of the Company now exceeded 1,000 lbs per acre, the yield having been doubled within eight years.

The only answer to man-produced imitation rubber was for the rubber industry to increase the yield per acre; the Chairman said he considered the company to be well placed regarding costs and yield.

Harvests in the new financial year had been slightly better than expected and the rubber price at an average 88 cents had remained steady between July and September.

Messrs. H. R. M. Cleland, J. H. Liddell and H. Kidder were re-elected directors.

Love, Bingham and Matthews, were re-appointed auditors.

VEGETABLES

A total of 3,004.75 tons of fresh vegetables was marketed at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon during September. Of the total 70.92 tons had been imported.

Fresh marine fish and salt-dried fish marketed in the same month amounted to 2,102.1 tons.

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Oslo. THE pacifist, Ossietsky, who was released recently after three years in Nazi concentration camp, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1935 and the Argentine Foreign Minister, Señor de Lamas, the Prize for 1936.

Señor de Lamas was President of the League Assembly in October last and made a striking speech asking whether civilisation was on the verge of a break-up.

The German Minister, under instructions from Berlin, has protested to the Norwegian Foreign Minister against the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Ossietsky, though the Government has nothing to do with the awarding of the prize.

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The death has occurred in Monte Carlo after a lingering illness of Sir Basil Zafaroff, one of the world's "mystery men" who for half a century has been the strings that manœuvred dozens of puppet armies and who was behind the scenes of most of Europe's political dramas since the Franco-German war, until recent years sentenced him to only occasional sorties at Monte Carlo.

He was accredited with piling up the greatest individual fortune that has ever been accumulated in Europe. He made the greater part of this fortune from munitions, and during the Great War, when he stood beside the Allies, more than trebled his fortune of 1914.

He was principal owner of the famous Monte Carlo casino, several munitions plants, and was among the heaviest stock-holders of the great Vickers industries of England.

CASE AGAINST BARRISTER TRANSFERRED

The case against Karminder Singh Gill, barrister-at-law, charged with attempting to mislead a police officer, was this morning transferred to the Central Magistracy for date of hearing to be fixed tomorrow.

They jump

At about 4.30 am, the detectives saw a sampan with two men on board anchoring alongside junks on the waterfront of Nelson-street.

The detectives followed the sampan. As they pulled alongside, the two men jumped into the water.

The detectives jumped into the water after them and arrested the defendant. The other man escaped.

The defendant admitted stealing a sampan from Tsimshau on Wednesday and using it to go to the Yaumati typhoon shelter to steal.

He also admitted that he stole a piece of canvas from a junk, property of Li Kumsing, earlier that morning.

The defendant also told police that he stole two other pieces of canvas, a pressure lamp and a bed sheet from another junk in the shelter on October 24 and later sold them for \$0.7.

Insp. Cheng said that the defendant had seven previous convictions.

Building for caretakers

A single-storey building for use as caretakers' quarters is to be erected shortly at Technical College in the Hung Hom area of Kowloon.

The new building, which will be situated between Keswick Hall and the workshop service areas, is expected to be completed by next February.

Woman didn't pay liquor duty

A 53-year-old Chinese, Cheung Fat, of an unnumbered hut in Chakoliang, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay magistracy for having 3.8 gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor.

Inspector Y. C. Lam said that the defendant was stopped in Shaukiwan and the dutiable liquor was found with her.

The duty for the liquor was \$20.80.



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